Mr. Kottur Kunjukrisha Pillai: What is the name of the statute evised ?

Mr. Kayalam Paramesvaran Pillai: The Travancore Penal Code.

Mr. Kottur Kunjukrishna Pillai: May I know whether the amount spent is for the daily allowance of the Committee ?

Mr. Kayalam Paramesvaran Pillai: No, Sir.

Mr. Kottur Kunjukrishna Pillai: May I know whether any daily allowance is paid to the members of the Committee ?

Mr. Kayalam Paramesvaran Pillai: No, Sir.

Mr. Kottur Kunjukrishna Pillai: May I know whether the expenditure is due to the pay given to the Secretary ?

Mr. Kayalam Paramesvaran Pillai: Yes, *inter alia*.

Director of Agriculture and Fisheries.

54. * **Mr. M. S. Anirudhan** (*Karunagapalli, Kartikapalli and Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertala*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the present Ag. Director of Agriculture and Fisheries holds any diploma or degree in agriculture ; and

(*b*) whether there is any one in the service of the State holding a B. Sc. degree in agriculture ?

Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar (*Director of Agriculture and Fisheries*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes. There are several.

Mr. M. S. Anirudhan: What is the degree held by the Director ?

Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar: B. A. of the Madras University and M. Sc., of the New Jersey University.

Mr. M. S. Anirudhan: May I know whether these degrees relate to Agriculture ?

Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar: Yes, Sir.

Mr. K. R. Elankath (*Kalkulam and Vilavankod* cum *Neyyattinkara*): May I know how many such qualified persons were there in the department when Mr. Narayana Aiyar was appointed as the Director ?

Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar: I claim notice.

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